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## BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Yoshiharu ARUGA, Atsushi KOBAYASHI and Toshio KUMAGAI  
INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF SUPPLYING INK TO SUB-TANK OF THE INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q67848

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty-one (51) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , nine (9) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	10 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00

**TOTAL FEE****\$740.00**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-389223	December 21, 2000

The priority document will be submitted at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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